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CASE NO. 00-0617

SUBJECT SPHERA OPTICAL NETWORKS N.A., INC. d/b/a SPHERA NETWORKS

Application for a certificate of local exchange authority to
 operate as a reseller and facilities-based carrier of
 telecommunications services in the state of Illinois.

HEARD BY MS. DEBORAH KING, ALJ.

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DISPOSITION

Continued until March 5, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

EXHIBITS FILED

Applicant's Group Exhibit Nos. 1 and 2 for Identification &
 in Evidence.

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